

District I Advisory Board Minutes

August 1, 2016

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The District I Advisory Board meeting was held at 6:30 p.m. at the Atwater Neighborhood Resource Center located at 2755 E. 19th St. N., Wichita, KS, 67214. Nine board members, five staff and three members of the public were present.

Members Present

Lavonta Williams
Prisca Barnes
Beverly Domitrovic
Brandon Johnson
Aaron Mayes
James Roseboro
James Thompson
Janet Wilson
Bill Wynne

Staff Present

J. Brown, WFD
Officer J. Hook, WPD
Officer A. Recio, WPD
Anne Ethen, Wichita Public Library
Kameelah Alexander, Office of Community Services

Members Absent

Twila Chaloupek
Dan Heflin
Brandon James

Guests

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Order of Business

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda

Motion by Roseboro/Wynne, carried 8:0.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve July minutes with correction of the next District Advisory Board meeting date.

Motion by Roseboro/Thompson, carried 8:0.

Public Agenda

Scheduled Items

No Items

Off Agenda Items

No Items

Staff Reports

Fire Report

J. Brown, Station 10, shared that in July there were 31 fires city wide and 10 in District I (3 of the city wide fires were related to fireworks). Citizens were encouraged to remain safe in the heat.

Police Report

Officer A. Recio, Patrol South, shared stats and an update that the abortion protest was peaceful and self-policed with 1 arrest, WPD is preparing to support Neighborhood Night Out, all patrol beats are having cookouts, RV's parked on the streets has been a problem and the ordinance needs revised, and Convoy of Hope is August 6th.

Officer J. Hook, Patrol East, shared stats for patrol east.

Library Report

Anne Ethen, Wichita Public Library, shared an update on new library in downtown area can be viewed on the website, summer reading program increased 20% at the Angelou branch. All summer programs and activities are over for the summer. Story-times and programs resume in September. Voter registration and technology classes are available.

New Business

No Items

Board Agenda

Updates, Issues and Reports

Vice Mayor

- The Hyatt Hotel sold for 20 million dollars
- A new hotel is proposed for the downtown area and this can assist with attraction for NCAA tournaments
- Spaghetti Warehouse owner is considering renovations for apartments
- Conversations are taking place with health officials concerning prescription drugs, opioids and heroin. Vice Mayor has a planned trip.

DAB Members

- The City's summer youth employment program provided a lot learning opportunities. Janet Wilson would like to see the program opened up to all youth in the city.
- Conversation is continuing to build bridges with WPD
- NE Heights NA is continuing to watch the changes at WSU
- The new advanced library should have concrete poured soon

Citizen

- The nextdoor.com website does not have the correct boundaries for neighborhood association

Recommended Action: Receive and file

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Roseboro/Wilson, motion passed 8:0.

The next District I Advisory Board meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., September 12, 2016 (due to holiday), at Atwater Neighborhood Resource Center, 2755 E. 19th St. N.

Guests

1. Jane Byrnes
2. Gerry Domitrovic
3. Janice Rich